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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
APPALOOSA WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF A FINANCING
APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. W-03443A-10-0143

**STAFF'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE
DOCKETS**

Arizona Corporation Commission Staff ("Staff") hereby moves pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R14-3-109(H), to consolidate Docket No. W-03443A-10-0143, Appaloosa Water Company's Financing Application with Docket No. W-03443A-11-0040, Appaloosa Water Company's Rate Application. Staff is filing separate motions in each of these dockets requesting this consolidation.

A.A.C. R14-3-109 (H) provides that "...the presiding officer may consolidate two or more proceedings in one hearing when it appears that the issues are substantially the same and the right of the parties will not be prejudiced by such procedure..." The issues involved in Appaloosa Water Company's ("Appaloosa" or "Company") applications are substantially related and no parties' rights will be prejudiced by consolidation.

Additionally, consolidation would allow Appaloosa to appear at only one hearing, instead of multiple hearings. The discovery process would be aided by having all necessary information needed by Staff to evaluate both applications in one place. It would allow for the efficient use of Staff resources to process these applications and avoid a duplication of effort.

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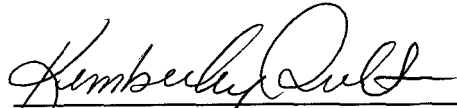
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1 For these reasons, Staff requests consolidation of the above referenced dockets.

2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of August 2011.

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